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SUBJECT: BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY: AGENDA FOR

DECEMBER 13-14 POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING

SUMMARY: THE BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY HAS PROPOSED AN AGENDA TO ITS EC PARTNERS FOR THE NOVEMBER 13-14 POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING WHICH INCLUDES ITEMS ON AFRICA, TERRORISM, THE MIDDLE EAST, LATIN AMERICA (HUMAN RIGHTS), ASIA, AND EASTERN EUROPE. BELGIAN PRESIDENCY OFFICER TOLD US THAT LACK OF SPECIFIC UN AND CSCE ITEMS ON AGENDA SIGNALLED THAT THE NINE VIEWED DEVELOPMENTS THERE AS "NOT GOING BADLY." HE VIEWED AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST AS MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS. END SUMMARY

1. AFRICA: BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER (WILLEMS) TOLD US THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS WOULD DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NINE'S CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICA BASED ON LAST WEEK'S CONFIDENTIAL

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AFRICAN WORKING GROUP'S REVIEW. ON QUESTION OF COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING PROVISIONS OF THE CODE (BRUSSELS 16594), HE SAID THAT DIRECTORS WOULD DISCUSS EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL FIRMS, NOT JUST "BIG" ONES OR THOSE EMPLOYING MORE THAN TWENTY EMPLOYEES, SHOULD BE ASKED FOR AN ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT. DIRECTORS WILL ALSO REVIEW QUESTION OF A JOINT, EC WIDE COMPLIANCE REPORT BASED ON THE NINE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY REPORTS.

2. WILLEMS SAID THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA FOLLOWING THE RECENT ELECTION AND IN LIGHT OF NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS' NOVEMBER 22 DECISION NOT TO UNDERTAKE ANY NEW INITIATIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA UNTIL THE EFFECTS OF THE RECENT MEASURES - EC JOINT DEMARCHE, CODE OF CONDUCT, UN ARMS EMBARGO - COULD BE FURTHER ASSESSED. WILLEMS TOLD US THAT HE THOUGHT FOREIGN MINISTERS' PRECEPT OF NO NEW ACTIONS AGAINST THE SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD HOLD "FOR MONTH OR TWO," BUT NOTED THAT WORKING GROUP WAS MOVING FORWARD WITH ITS STUDY OF OTHER ECONOMIC MEASURES, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE ACTION IN THE CULTURAL AND SPORTS AREAS.

3. WILLEMS SAID POLITICAL DIRECTORS WOULD REVIEW A REVISED EXPERTS'REPORT ON THE HORN OF AFRICA AND TAKE NOTE OF THE BEGINNING OF AN EXPERTS' STUDY OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND POLICY IN AFRICA, WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE CUBAN AND CHINESE AS WELL AS SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN AIMS AND ACTIVITIES.

4. TERRORISM: WILLEMS SAID TERRORISM WAS PUT HIGH ON THE AGENDA IN ORDER TO ASSUAGE THE FRENCH, WHO ARE PUSHING FOR A NEW CONVENTION ON TERRORISM THAT WOULD GO

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FARTHER THAN THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL'S CONVENTION ADOPTED AT STRASBOURG LAST JULY 13-14. WILLEMS ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WOULD ONLY BE A BRIEF, PRO-FORMA DISCUSSION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FRENCH INASMUCH AS THE SUBJECT WAS HIGHLY TECHNICAL AND THE NINE'S WORKING GROUP, COMPOSED OF JUSTICE MINISTRY OFFICIALS, WERE STILL AT WORK ON THE PROJECT.

5. MIDDLE EAST: WILLEMS SAID THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WOULD HAVE A COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING LATEST MOVES LEADING TOWARDS CONVENING OF THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS. HE NOTED THAT NINE'S MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS HAD NOT MET SINCE THE LAST DIRECTORS' MEETING.

6. LATIN AMERICA: WILLEMS SAID THAT THE WORKING GROUP FINISHED LAST WEEK A REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON CHILE AND ARGENTINA. HE SAID DIRECTORS WOULD PROBABLY TAKE NOTE OF EXPERTS' FINDINGS BUT THAT DISCUSSION WOULD BE SHORT.
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7. ASIA: WILLEMS SAID THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS' WORK ON ASIA WOULD BE CONDITIONED LARGELY BY WHAT COMES OUT OF THE DECEMBER 8-9 WORKING GROUP MEETING. HE DID

SAY THAT EXPERTS AND DIRECTORS WOULD FOCUS ON PRESENT
POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA - BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL
- IN ANTICIPATION OF THE END OF NEGOTIATIONS ON A
NON-PREFERENTIAL COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EC AND
THE PRC.

8. EASTERN EUROPE: WILLEMS THOUGHT DIRECTORS WOULD
BRIEFLY TAKE NOTE OF WORKING GROUP STUDIES ON ALBANIA,
ON YUGOSLAVIA, AND ON "THE INFLUENCE OF THE SOVIET
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